

SENATE BILL 556  
By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 13, Part 5, relative to certain sexual  
offenses and the victims thereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-501, is amended by deleting  
subdivision (8) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(8) "Victim" means the person alleged to have been subjected to criminal sexual  
conduct and includes the spouse of the defendant.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-507, is amended by deleting  
the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.